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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Art Unit: 3712
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Serial No.: 10/714,749)	
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Filing Date: November 17, 2003)	
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For: BUBBLE GENERATING)	
ASSEMBLY)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

Sir:

The undersigned, Douglas Thai, hereby declares and states as follows:

1. The present application is based on a series of filings that originate from an original application that was filed on December 8, 1998.
2. The purpose of this Declaration is to establish conception of the invention of this application in the United States at a date prior to October 30, 1998, coupled with due diligence from prior to October 30, 1998, to the earliest filing date that this application is entitled to (December 8, 1998), where October 30, 1998, is the earliest priority date relied upon by U.S. Patent Number 6,200,184 entitled "Bubble Maker Toy", which was cited in the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application.
3. The undersigned is the sole inventor named in the above-referenced application.

4. To establish the date of conception of the invention of this application, the following attached documents are submitted as evidence: two (2) drawings of the present invention, dated prior to October 30, 1998 (date redacted), which correspond to FIGS. 1 and 2 of the present application. These two drawings are labeled as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively.

5. The documents in Exhibits 1 and 2 referenced above have dates that have been redacted for the public record. However, the redacted dates are prior to October 30, 1998.

6. To establish due diligence from prior to October 30, 1998, to the earliest filing date (December 8, 1998) that this application is entitled to (constructive reduction to practice), the undersigned hereby states that the drawings of Exhibit 1 and 2 were sent (together with other drawings and materials) to the undersigned's patent attorney, Raymond Sun, for the preparation and filing of a United States patent application. Mr. Sun prepared and forwarded at least one draft application to the undersigned for review and revision.

7. Based on the above, it can be seen that there was conception of the invention in the United States prior to October 30, 1998, coupled with due diligence from prior to October 30, 1998, to the earliest filing date that this application is entitled to (December 8, 1998), where October 30, 1998, is the earliest priority date relied upon by U.S. Patent Number 6,200,184.

8. The earliest parent application to the present application was diligently filed on December 8, 1998, following review and finalization of the draft application by the undersigned inventor.

9. This Declaration is submitted prior to a final rejection.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June 8, 2005

By: _____


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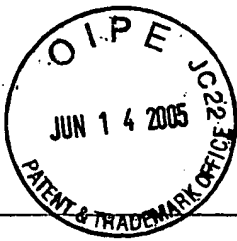
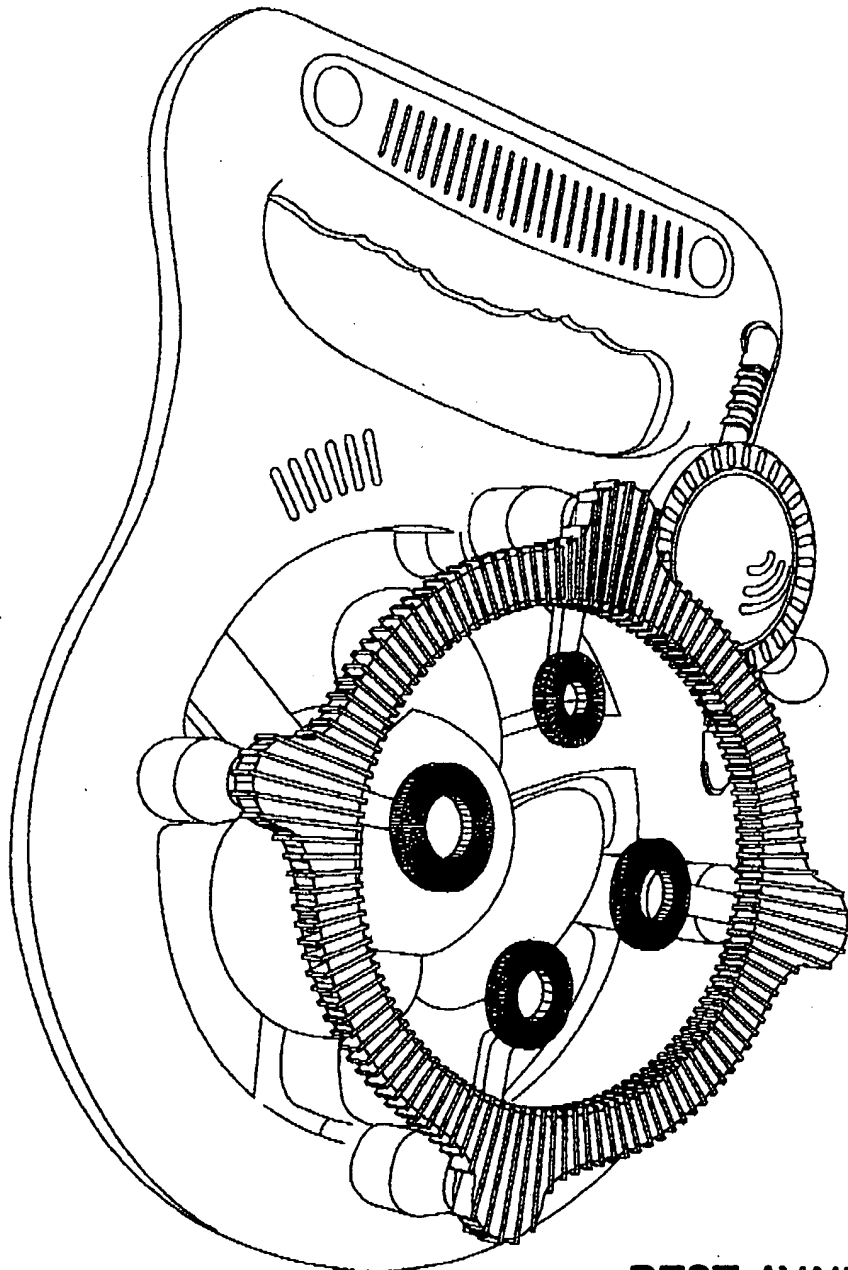
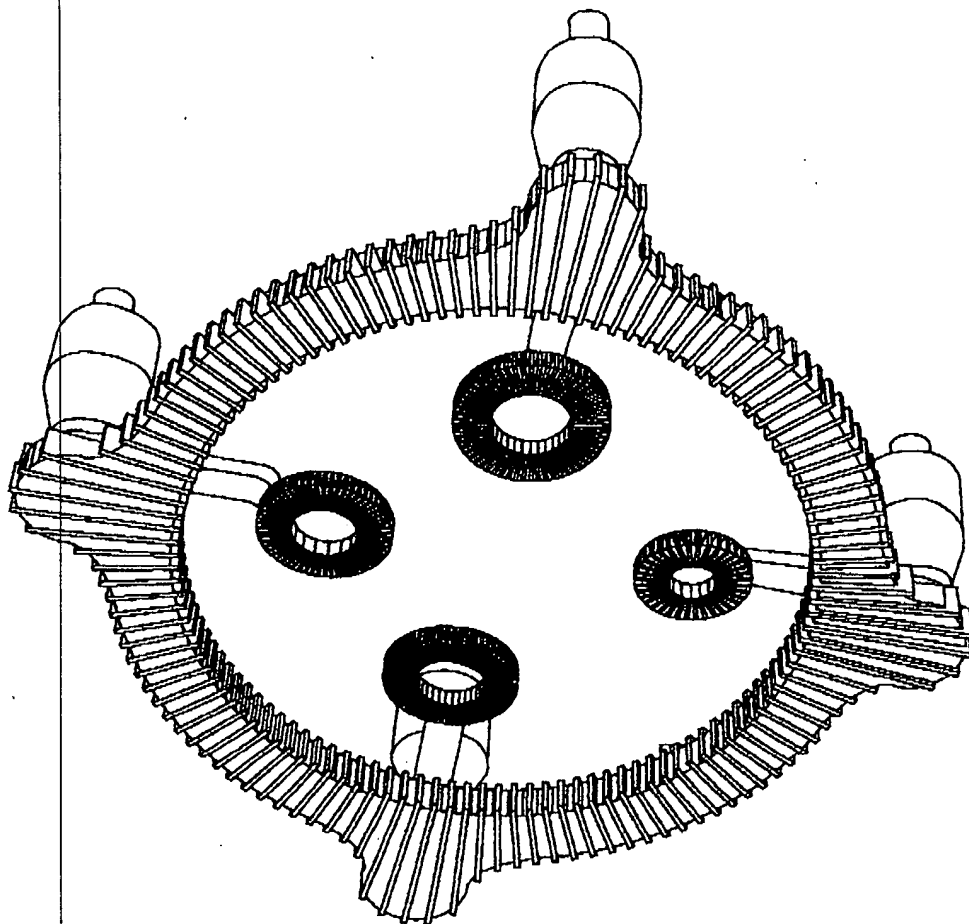


Exhibit 1



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Exhibit 2



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